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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the drawings:

Attached are proposed corrections of Figs. 3 and 5-7 for approval by the Examiner with the modifications indicated in red.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1 with the following paragraph.

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--Referring to Figs 2 and 3, ATM 12a has a digital data port 30 in the form of an IrDA-compliant (Infra-red Data Association) port. ATM 12a also has a conventional user interface 32 comprising an encrypting keypad 34, a display 36, a receipt delivery slot 38, a cash dispense slot